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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Smith et al.

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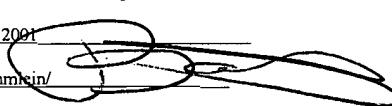
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Dated: February 16, 2001

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month in the amount of \$110.00 is hereby requested to file a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts from January 30, 2001 to February 28, 2001.

Enclosed herewith is our check in the amount of \$110.00 for this fee. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor, and charge any additional

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Respectfully submitted,



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